



Stem Cell and Cloning Legislation in the 109th Congress

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NHGRI Expands Effort to Revolutionize Sequencing Technologies

- 08/04/2005 [Press Release](#) from Rep. Chris Smith: Smith Highlights Rapid Advances in Adult Stem Cell Research
- 08/03/2005 [CongressDailyPM](#) - HEALTH - Bush Reiterates Opposition To Expanding Stem-Cell Research
- 08/03/2005 [Opinion Makers](#) - STEM CELL RESEARCH: Frist Returns to 'Medical Constituency'
- 08/03/2005 [Politics & Policy](#) - HHS: Secretary Leavitt Interviewed on Variety of Topics
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- 07/29/2005 [Press Release](#) from Rep. Roscoe Bartlett: Stem Cells Senate Companion to Bartlett Pro-Life Bill
- 07/29/2005 [Press Release](#) from Roscoe Bartlett: Frist WRONG on the Science & the Ethics
- 07/29/2005 [Press release](#) from Rep. Roscoe Bartlett : It is Morally Reprehensible and Not Necessary to Destroy Human Embryos to Provide Raw Fodder for Scientific Research
- 07/29/2005 [S 1557](#) - Introduced by Sen. Tom Coburn (R-OK)
To provide for a program at the National Institutes of Health to conduct and support research in the derivation and use of human pluripotent stem cells
- 07/29/2005 [S 1557](#) - Referred to Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
- 07/28/2005 [Press release](#) from Sen. Sam Brownback: Brownback highlights versatility of adult stem cells
- 07/27/2005 [Press Release](#) from the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke : Combination Therapy Leads to Partial Recovery from Spinal Cord Injury in Rats
- 07/27/2005 [S 1520](#)- Introduced by Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA)
A bill to prohibit human cloning

07/27/2005 **S1520** - Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

07/26/2005 [HR 3444](#) - Introduced by Rep. Ron Paul (R-TX)
A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide credits against income tax for qualified stem cell storage of qualified stem cells, and the donation of umbilical cord blood

07/26/2005 **HR 3444** - Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means

07/26/2005 [CRS Report](#) - Federal Protection for Human Research Subjects: An Analysis of the Common Rule and Its Interactions with FDA Regulations and the HIPAA Privacy Rule

07/22/2005 [CongressDailyAM](#) - HEALTH - Specter Threatens Stem-Cell Rider

07/21/2005 [Discussion Draft Legislation of HR](#), to Revise and Extend the Authorities of the National Institutes of Health
Discussion draft prepared by the Majority Staff of the House Energy and Commerce Committee

07/21/2005 **S 975** - Subcommittee on Bioterrorism and Public Health Preparedness hearing held

07/21/2005 [CongressDailyAM](#) - SCIENCE - Bucking The White House

07/20/2005 [CongressDailyAM](#) - HEALTH - Senate's Window For Stem-Cell Legislation Starting To Close

07/19/2005 [CongressDailyAM](#) - OUTLOOK : Deal On Highway Bill Within Reach; Contentious Stem-Cell Debate Awaits

07/19/2005 [CongressDailyAM](#) - SCIENCE : Agreement On Stem-Cell Floor Package Still Elusive

07/18/2005 [Congressional Budget Office \(CBO\) Cost Estimate for S.1317](#), The Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005 Cost Estimate for S. 1317, as reported by the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions on July 11, 2005

07/18/2005 [National Journal](#) - THE HOTLINE : FRIST: Stem Cell Debate A No-Win?

07/18/2005 [Press Release](#) from Rep. Diana DeGette: DeGette Participates in Podcast on Stem Cells

07/18/2005 **S 975** - Subcommittee on Bioterrorism and Public Health Preparedness hearing set on 07/21/2005

07/14/2005 [Legislative Text](#) of HR 3010, FY2006 Labor, HHS and Education Appropriations Bill
HR 3010 as ordered reported by the Senate Appropriations Committee on July 14, 2005

07/14/2005 **HR 3010** - Report filed from Senate Committee on Appropriations (S.Rept. 109-103)

07/14/2005 [Draft Committee Report](#) to Accompany HR 3010, the FY 2006 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill Draft

Committee Report to accompany HR 3010, as ordered reported by the Senate
Appropriations Committee on July 14, 2005

07/14/2005 **HR 3010** - Ordered to be reported as amended by Senate Committee on Appropriations

07/14/2005 **CongressDailyPM** - Outlook - Approps, Stem Cells Up In Senate; House On Patriot Act

07/13/2005 **HR 3010** - Forwarded to full committee with an amendment in the nature of a substitute by Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies

07/13/2005 Press release from Rep. Roscoe Bartlett: A Loss for the U.S. if President Bush Doesn't Have a Pluripotent Stem Cell Alternative on His Desk to Sign When He Vetoes H.R. 810

07/13/2005 **CongressDailyAM** - Health - Six Stem-Cell Measures Might Come To Senate Floor Soon

07/13/2005 **National Journal** - Insider Interview : Advancing Stem -Cell Research

07/12/2005 **HR 3010** - Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies markup held

07/12/2005 Highlights of HR 3010, FY 2006 Labor, HHS, Education Appropriations Bill
Highlights of HR 3010 as reported by the Senate Appropriations Labor, HHS, Education Subcommittee on July 12, 2005

07/12/2005 **CongressDailyPM** - Health - Stem-Cell Alternatives May Have Drawbacks, Scientists Say

07/12/2005 **CongressDailyAM** - Health - Senate Might Consider Series Of Stem-Cell Research Bills

07/12/2005 **HR 3010** - Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies markup held

07/11/2005 **S 1317** - Reported from Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions without written report

07/11/2005 **American Health Line** - Congress : Republicans Plan Action on Health Care Bills

07/11/2005 Press Release from Rep. Vito Fossella: Rep. Fossella & Rep. Castle Join With Health Organizations, Physicians to Highlight Stem Legislation

07/05/2005 Letter to President Bush from Rep. Nancy Johnson Letter urges the president to sign HR 810, the "Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act"

06/30/2005 **Committee Amendment** -S 1317- Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Amendment in the nature of a substitute (adopted by unanimous voice vote)
Sen. Michael Enzi (R-WY)

06/30/2005 **HR 3144** - Introduced byRep. Roscoe G. Bartlett (R-MD)

For derivation and use of human pluripotent stem cells

06/30/2005 **HR 3144** - Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce

06/30/2005 **S 1317** - Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute by Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor & Pensions

06/29/2005 [Press Release from the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee: Enzi says approval of cord blood bill offers new hope for treatment of devastating illnesses](#)

06/29/2005 [CongressDailyPM - HEALTH - Stem-Cell Bill Passes Senate Panel; Bigger Fight Looms](#)

06/29/2005 [National Journal Mark-Up Report - Senate Health Committee Moves Stem Cell Act](#)

06/29/2005 **S 1317** - Ordered to be reported by Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

06/29/2005 **S 1317** - Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions markup held

6/28/2005 **HR 3010** - Senate Committee on Appropriations markup set on 07/14/2005

6/28/2005 **HR 3010** - Replaces SGW107

06/28/2005 [CongressDailyAM - HEALTH - Stem-Cell Bill Poses Dilemma For Frist](#)

06/27/2005 [S 1317](#) - Introduced by Sen. Orrin G. Hatch (R-UT)
To provide for the collection and maintenance of cord blood units for the treatment of patients and research

06/27/2005 **S 1317** - Referred to Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

06/24/2005 [CRS Report - Federal Protection for Human Research Subjects: An Analysis of the Common Rule and Its Interactions with FDA Regulations and the HIPAA Privacy Rule](#)

06/23/2005 [CRS Report - Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education: FY2006 Appropriations](#)

06/23/2005 [Budgetary Analysis of HR 3010, the FY 2006 Labor, HHS and Education Appropriations Bill](#)
[Analysis prepared by the Majority Staff of the House Budget Committee](#)

06/23/2005 [Statement of Administration Policy on House consideration of HR 3010, the FY 2006 Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill](#)
[SAP released by the Office of Management and Budget](#)

06/23/2005 **HR 3010** - Committee of the Whole rises and leaves the bill as unfinished business

06/23/2005 **HR 3010** - 8 Amendments offered, 4 Amendments withdrawn, 2 Amendments rejected, 1 Amendment agreed to

06/23/2005 **HR 3010** - Considered in the House as in Committee of the Whole

06/23/2005 **HR 3010** - Considered in the House

06/22/2005 [CongressDailyAM - HEALTH - Senate Panel To Take Up Stem-Cell Bill Next Month](#)

06/21/2005 **HR 3010** - Report filed from House Committee on Appropriations (H.Rept. 109-143)

06/21/2005 **HR 3010** - Replaces HGW107

06/21/2005 **HR 3010** - Introduced by Rep. Ralph Regula (R-OH)
Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes.

06/23/2005 **S 681** - Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions markup set on 06/29/2005

06/22/2005 **CongressDailyAM** - HEALTH - Senate Panel To Take Up Stem-Cell Bill Next Month

06/21/2005 **GalleryWatch Committee Article** - Diabetes Foundation Urges Senate to Allow Stem Cell Research

06/17/2005 **CongressDailyPM** - APPROPRIATIONS - Spending Bills Move To House Floor And Senate Committee

06/16/2005 **National Journal Markup Report** : House Appropriations Approves Labor-HHS Bill

06/16/2005 **Section-By-Section Summary of S___** the "Health Technology to Enhance Quality Act of 2005"

06/16/2005 **CongressDailyAM** - HEALTH - Senate Eyes Pre-August Stem-Cell Vote

06/15/2005 **Press Release** from Rep. James Langevin: Langevin Reaches Out to President for Stem Cell Meeting

06/15/2005 **CongressDaily** - HEALTH - Senate Eyes Pre-August Stem-Cell Vote

06/10/2005 **CRS Report** Stem Cell Research

06/08/2005 **Hearing Testimony** from the Senate Special Committee On Aging
Subject: Exploring the Promise of Embryonic Stem Cell Research

06/02/2005 **Press Release** from the National Cancer Institute: NCI/Dana-Farber Science Writers' Seminar: Blood-Born Cancers

05/31/2005 **Transcript:** Press conference with President George W. Bush: The Rose Garden, The White House, Washington, D.C. 10:43 AM

05/26/2005 **HR 810** - Received in the Senate, after passage in the House

05/26/2005 **Letter** to FDA Commissioner Lester Crawford from House Government Reform Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Reform and Human Resources Mark Souder
Letter urges immediate action to create an exemption to the new regulations
Re: Eligibility Determination for Donors of Human Cells, Tissues, and Cellular and Tissue-Based Products, to protect embryo adoption

05/25/2005 **CongressDailyAM** - HEALTH - House Bucks GOP Leaders, Backs Embryonic

Stem-Cell Bill

- 05/25/2005 **Letter** to Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist from Sens. Arlen Specter, Tom Harkin, Orrin Hatch, Dianne Feinstein, Gordon Smith and Edward Kennedy . Letter urges bringing up HR 810, The Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act” to the Senate floor for consideration without amendment as soon as possible
- 05/24/2005- **HCR 166** - Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce
Federal involvement in state stem cell research
Expressing the sense of the Congress that the Federal Government should not infringe on State or private programs that fund embryonic stem cell research.
- 05/24/2005 **HR 2574** - Introduced by Rep. Roscoe G. Bartlett (R-MD)
Animal Research for stem cells
Section 1. To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a program at the National Institutes of Health to conduct and support research on animals to develop techniques for the derivation of stemcells from embryos that do not harm the embryos, and for other purposes.
- 05/24/2005- **HR 2574** - Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce
- 05/24/2005 **Transcript** Remarks by President George W. Bush. Topic: Bioethics and stem cell research. The White House, Washington, DC
- 05/24/2005 **CongressDailyPM** - HEALTH - Administration Pans One Stem-Cell Bill Praises Another
- 05/24/2005 **CongressDailyAM** - HEALTH - Sponsors Predict Passage For Stem-Cell Cord-Blood Bills
- 05/24/2005 **HR 2520** - Passed by 2/3 majority by (RCVote #205)
- 05/24/2005 **HR 810** - Passed by (RCVote #204)
- 05/24/2005 **Statement of Administration Policy** on House consideration of HR 2520, the Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005
SAP released by the Office of Management and Budget
- 05/24/2005 **Statement of Administration Policy** on House consideration of HR 810, the Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act of 2005
SAP released by the Office of Management and Budget
- 05/24/2005 **Letter to Reps. Michael Castle and Diana DeGette** from the Coalition for the Advancement of Medical Research and 30 Other Medical Associations
Letter endorses HR 810, the Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act
- 05/24/2005 **Press Release** from Rep. Dave Reichert: Reichert statement on stem cell research vote
Press Release from Sen. Sam Brownback: Brownback condemns House vote on embryonic stem cell research

Press Release from Rep. Bill Shuster: Shuster Cares For Unborn, Encourages Safe And New Research

Press Release from Rep. John Shimkus: Shimkus Supports Alternative Stem Cell Research

Press Release from Rep. Chris Cannon: Cannon Votes for Stem Cell Research, While Preserving Human Life

Press Release from Rep. Diana DeGette: Near Unanimous Dem Support Pushes Castle-DeGette Stem Cell Bill

Press Release from Rep. Ginny Brown-Waite: Brown-Waite Votes to Support Increased Stem Cell Research

Press Release from Rep. Gil Gutknecht : Gutknecht opposes using federal taxpayer dollars for embryonic stem cell research

Press Release from Rep. Lacy Clay: Enhanced Stem Cell Research Offers Hope for Patients, Clay

Urges President to Drop Veto Threat

Press Release from Rep. Ellen Tauscher: Rep. Tauscher's Statement on Stem Cell Legislation

Press Release from Rep. Todd Akin: Akin Calls for "Ethical, Effective Stem Cell Research"

Press Release from Rep. Charles Bass: Bass Applauds Passage of Stem Cell Research Bill

Press Release from House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi: 'With Great Potential of Embryonic Stem

Cell Research, Science has Power to Answer the Prayers of America's Families'

Press Release from Murray Disappointed by Bush Position on Life Saving Stem Cell Research

Press release from Rep. Heather Wilson: Wilson Statement on Castle Legislation

Press Release from Rep. Judy Biggart: House to Vote on Stem Cell Bill with Biggart's Support

Press Release from Rep. Tom Lantos: Don't Irrationally Curtail Stem Cell Research, Lantos Says

05/23/2005 **News Conference Transcript** – Embryonic Stem Cell Research Legislation- Participants- Rep Michael Castle (R-DE), Rep Diana Degette (D-CO), Rep Lois Capps (D-CA), and Rep Charles Bass (R-NH)

05/23/2005 **Press Release** from Rep. Charles Bass: Bass Pushes Stem Cell Research Bill

05/23/2005 **HR 2520** - Introduced by Rep. Christopher H. Smith (R-NJ)
Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005

05/23/2005 **HR 2520** - Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce

05/24/2005 **HR 2520** - Considered in the House under Suspension of the Rules

05/20/2005 **Transcript** - President Bush Remarks (Veto Threat)

05/20/2005 **Press Release** from Sen. Sam Brownback: Brownback comments on reports of cloning

Press Release from Reps. Mike Castle and Diana DeGette: Stem Cell Bill Co-Authors Respond to Bush Veto Threat

05/19/2005 **Press Release** from the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases: Human Cells Can "Silence: HIV Genes

Press release from House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi: Transcript of Today's Press Conference (*Stem Cell bill on house floor next week*)

05/18/2005 **CongressDaily - HEALTH - Stem Cell Bill Appears Headed To House Floor Next Week**

05/16/2005 **Press Release** from Rep. Mike Castle: Momentum to Expand Stem Cell Research Continues to Build: 200 Cosponsors, Over 200 Groups back Castle-DeGette
Press Release from Rep. Judy Biggart: Biggart Hears Testimony on Stem Cell Research
Press Release from Rep. Mark Kirk: Congress Poised to Pass Stem Cell Research Bill: Reps. Kirk, Biggart, Schwarz hear testimony from patients and researchers advocating reform of President Bush's restrictions on federal stem cell research

05/11/2005 **CRS Report - Federal Protection for Human Research Subjects: An Analysis of the Common Rule and Its Interactions with FDA Regulations and the HIPAA Privacy Rule**

05/09/2005 **S 975** - Placed on the calendar

04/28/2005 **S 975** - Introduced by Sen. Joseph I. Lieberman (D-CT)
A bill to provide incentives to increase research by private sector entities to develop medical countermeasures to prevent, detect, identify, contain, and treat illnesses, including those associated with biological, chemical, nuclear, or radiological weapons attack or an infectious disease outbreak, and for other purposes

04/28/2005 **Press release** from Sen. Dianne Feinstein: Senator Feinstein Welcomes National Academies of Science Stem Cell Research Report

04/26/2005 **HR 1822** - Introduced by Rep. Mary Bono (R-CA)
To prohibit human cloning and protect stem cell research

04/26/2005 **HR 1822** - Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce

04/26/2005 **Press Release** from Sen. Sam Brownback: Brownback Calls Embryonic Stem Cell Research Guidelines Unethical

04/22/2005 **Press Release** from Sen. Dianne Feinstein: Senators Hatch, Feinstein introduce bill to invest in stem cell research, ban human cloning

04/21/2005 **S 876** - Introduced by Sen. Orrin G. Hatch (R-UT)
To prohibit human cloning and protect stem cell research

04/21/2005 **S 876** - Referred to Senate Committee on the Judiciary

04/21/2005 **Press Conference Transcript** – Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-UT), Sen. Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA) – Topic: The Human Cloning Ban and Stem Cell Protection Act of 2005

04/15/2005 **Press Release** from Sen. Sam Brownback : Brownback calls for immediate implementation of IOM cord blood recommendations

04/14/2005 **HR 1650** - Introduced by Rep. Nancy L. Johnson (R-CT)
Tax credits to holders of stem cell research bonds

04/14/2005 **HR 1650** - Referred to House Committee on Ways and Means

04/06/2005 **Hearing Testimony** - Senate Committee on Appropriations- Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, Topic: National Institutes of Health
Dr. Zerhouni, Elias, Director, National Institutes of Health

04/06/2005 **Press Release** from Rep. Mike Castle: Castle & DeGette: Reasons to Expand Embryonic Stem Cell Policy Continue to Grow: Concerns aired at NIH hearing in Senate today

04/01/2005 **CRS Report** Science and Technology Policy: Issues for the 109th Congress

03/18/2005 **Press release** from Sen. Mary Landrieu: Sens. Landrieu, Brownback Reintroduce Bill to Ban Human Cloning

03/17/2005 **S 658** - Introduced by Sen. Sam Brownback (R-KS)
Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2005

03/17/2005 **S 658** - Referred to Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

03/17/2005 **S 681** - Introduced by Sen. Orrin G. Hatch (R-UT)
Cord Blood Stem Cell Act of 2005

03/17/2005 **S 681** - Referred to Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

03/17/2005 **HR 1357** - Introduced by Rep. Dave Weldon (R-FL)
Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2005

03/17/2005 **HR 1357** - Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

03/17/2005 **Press Release** from Sen. Sam Brownback: Brownback, Landrieu Reintroduce Human Cloning Ban

03/15/2005 **Press Release** from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services: Medicare Expands Coverage For Stem Cell Transplantation For Primary Amyloid Light Chain Amyloidosis

03/11/2005 **CRS Report** - Stem Cell Research

03/08/2005 **Press Release** from Sen. Sam Brownback: Brownback Commends UN Assembly Vote to Ban Human Cloning

03/08/2005 **Press Release** from Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist: Frist Praises U.N. Statement Banning Human Cloning

02/28/2005 **S 471** - Introduced by Sen. Arlen Specter (R-PA)
Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act of 2005

02/28/2005 **S 471** - Referred to Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

02/17/2005 **Press Release** from Sen. Dianne Feinstein: Statement of Senator Feinstein in Support of Legislation to Expand Stem Cell Research Lines

02/16/2005 **Press Release** from Rep. Charles Bass: Bass Supports Legislation to Broaden Stem Cell Research

02/16/2005 **Press Release** from Sen. Grassley: Medicaid, Social Security, Interest Rates

02/16/2005 **Press Release** from Rep. Diana DeGette: Bipartisan Stem Cell Plan Will Expand Federal Leadership

02/15/2005 **HR 810** - Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce

02/15/2005 **HR 810** - Introduced by Rep. Michael N. Castle (R-DE)
Human embryonic stem cell research

02/15/2005 **Press Release** from Rep. Mike Castle: Castle, DeGette: Public Support for Embryonic Stem Cell Research Continues to Grow

02/14/2005 **CRS Report** - Human Cloning

02/08/2005 **Press Release** from Rep. Chris Smith: Let's Turn Medical Waste into Medical Miracles

02/04/2005 **Letter** to President Bush from Reps. Mike Castle and Diane DeGette
Letter expresses concerns over his comments on stem cell research during his State of the Union Address

02/02/2005 **HR 552** - Referred to House Committee on the Judiciary

02/02/2005 **HR 552** - Introduced by Rep. Duncan Hunter (R-CA)
Right to Life Act

02/02/2005 **HR 596** - Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce

02/02/2005 **HR 596** - Introduced by Rep. Christopher H. Smith (R-NJ)
National Cord Blood Stem Cell Bank Network

01/26/2005 **Press Release** from Rep. Nathan Deal: Rep. Deal named chairman of Subcommittee on Health

01/26/2005 **Letter** to President Bush from Acting New Jersey Governor Richard Codey
Letter urges President Bush to reconsider executive order regarding stem cell research in light of new information

01/24/2005 **Press Release** from House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi: PELOSI -- Study Confirms Scientists' Concerns Over Bush Stem Cell Policy

01/24/2005 **Press Release** from Rep. Mike Castle: New Research Shows Bush Stem Cell Policy Unworkable

01/12/2005 **Press Release** from House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi: Pelosi Statement Endorsing Doris Matsui

01/04/2005 **HR 162** - Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce

01/04/2005 **HR 162** - Introduced by Rep. Juanita Millender-McDonald (D-CA)
Stem Cell Replenishment Act of 2005

01/04/2005 **HR 222** - Referred to House Committee on Energy and Commerce

01/04/2005 **HR 222** - Referred to House Committee on Science

01/04/2005 **HR 222** - Introduced by Rep. Cliff Stearns (R-FL)
Human Cloning Research Prohibition Act

01/03/2005 **CRS Report** - Federal Research and Development Funding: FY2005

Late 108th Congress developments on this issue.
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-Legislative Narrative.

12/28/2004 **CRS Report** - Human Cloning

12/17/2004 **CRS Report** - Stem Cell Research

12/08/2004 **HR 4818** - Became Public Law No. 108-447
Omnibus Appropriations Bill
...Provided further, That \$9,941,000 is available until expended for the National Cord Blood
Stem
Cell Bank Program as described in House Report 108-401:...

11/15/2004 **CRS Report** - Background and Legal Issues Related to Stem Cell Research

10/26/2004 **Press Release** From the House Science Committee -- Minority: Baird Asks Attorney General to
Investigate "Political Limtus Testing" for Science Advisory Committees

09/29/2004 **Hearing Testimony** - Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation--> Subcommittee
on Science, Technology, and Space
Embryonic Stem Cell Research: Exploring the Controversy

Prepared Testimony

Doerflinger, Richard
Deputy Director, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

Dr. Daley, George
Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Biological Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology,
Harvard School of Medicine

Dr. Hedrick, Marc
President, Macropore Biosurgery

Dr. Prentice, David
Senior Fellow, Family Research Council

Dr. Zoloth, Laurie

Director and Professor, Center for Genetic Medicine
Northwestern University